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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification**

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Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, at line 24 with the paragraph shown below:

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A Belleville washer 210 is used to distress or activate the PZT material. The Belleville washer is arranged to have a negative load-deflection curve so that the Belleville contacts the PZT material with the same force every time the Belleville is pushed beyond a

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